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POLYMER-GRAFTED CARBON)
MATERIAL FOR FUEL CELL)
APPLICATIONS)

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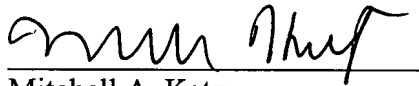
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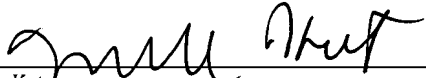
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EXHIBIT I

TABLE 1. U.S. Office Actions and Responses

TAB NO.	APPLICATION NO.	DOCUMENT	DATE	N&R REFERENCE NO.
1	10/445,273	Request for Continued Examination, Response to Final Office Action, Terminal Disclaimer	10/04/2007	03234.0016U2
2	10/445,273	Office Action	10/31/2007	03234.0016U2
3	10/445,074	Request for Continued Examination, Response to Office Action, Terminal Disclaimer	9/12/2007	03234.0018U2
4	11/093,858	Response to Office Action	11/8/2007	03234.0028U2

TABLE 2. PCT and Foreign Office Actions

TAB NO.	APPLICATION NO.	DOCUMENT	DATE	N&R REFERENCE NO.
5	China Appl. No. 03811773.8 (Counterpart to U.S. 7,175,930)	Grant	9/26/2007	03234.0017CN1
6	Eurasia Appl. No. 200401548 (Counterpart to U.S. 10/445,273)	Notice of Grant	07/17/2007	03234.0016EA1
7	Eurasia Appl. No. 200401552 (Counterpart to U.S. 7,175,930)	Response to Official Action	09/26/2007	03234.0017EA1
8	Eurasia Appl. No. 200401552 (Counterpart to U.S. 7,175,930)	Decision to Grant	10/09/2007	03234.0017EA1
9	Chinese Patent Application No. 03811774.6 (Counterpart to U.S. 10/445,074)	Grant	09/26/07	03234.0018CN1